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BRIEFING NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SUBJECT: ChiCom Reaction to Mission Cl09C

- i. This memorandum is for your information, as you requested.
- 2. The reported ChiCom reaction to the mission aircraft is considered normal. During the past year of the eleven missions flown there was indication that on seven of these missions ChiCom aircraft were scrambled in reaction to the mission aircraft. On all missions flown there has been indication that aircraft were airborne on what is considered normal defensive patrols.

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at 3555N/12120E (South of Shantung Peninsula) at 060513Z. This was in

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the general area of the mission aircraft. Pilot reported sighting a contrail in this area at a distance of approximately 3 to 4 miles. Final mission wrapup information

will be available in approximately 72 hours.

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